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Dear Sir:

RE: US Application No: 09/786,751
Applicant: Mark Parrington
International Appln No.: PCT/CA99/00917
I.A. Filing Date: October 4, 1999
Title: QUANTITATION OF RNA

We have received your Notification of Defective Response dated September 4, 2001. Contrary to the suggestion contained in your letter, applicants duly responded to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent applications containing Nucleotide and/or Amino acid Sequence by letter dated August 13, 2001.

We are resending these materials along with a copy of your Notice, since evidently this material has gone astray. It is submitted that the informalities have been attended to.

Yours very truly,

Michael I. Stewart
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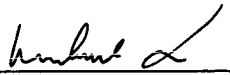
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RE: US Patent Application No. 09/786,751
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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence, submitted herewith are:

1. Sequence Listing in hard copy and computer-readable forms. It is hereby stated that the hard copy and computer-readable form are the same and involve no new matter.
2. Voluntary Amendment
3. Copy of Notice

Yours very truly,


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